



SHINER
LUTHERAN

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

Growing together in grace and service

SUNDAY December 4 @ 10:15 am



Second Sunday of Advent

JOIN YOUR CHURCH IN PERSON



OR



Shiner Lutheran Facebook Page



Giving trees are set out at both sanctuary entrances. We have a goal of 85 presents that will be given to three needy Shiner families. To participate in this ministry, take a tag, record your name by the gift number. Then purchase the gift, wrap it, and return it to church with the tag. Deadline to bring the gifts to church is December 13th so they may be given to the families before school dismisses for the holidays. Thank you for helping others have a better Christmas!



*Women's
Fellowship*

Shiner Lutheran women & friends meet at Teri Stratman's for time together—

Join the conversation on Tuesday December 6 @ 6:30 pm



GIFT meets Wednesday December 8th with a 5:30 meal and 6:00 pm class. During GIFT, time is taken out to practice for the GIFT Christmas Program which will be part of worship on Sunday December 18th.



Wednesday December 7 @ 7:15 pm

Holden Evening Prayer

Join us—take time out of your busy day, calm down, and focus on the meaning of the season.



Just Older Youth will gather on Friday December 9 @ 11:30 am.

Enjoy some Christmas themed lunch and celebrate the season!



Help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas by donating and dedicating a poinsettia plant. Order forms are available at the entrances. Each plant is \$12 and can be taken home after Christmas Eve. Please get the orders turned in as soon as possible. Thanks!

UPDATES & INFORMATION

SCHEDULED THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY December 4—Looking @ the Lessons @ 9 am; **Worship** @ 10:15 am

MONDAY December 5—Dominoes @ 1:00 pm

TUESDAY December 6—SNRC Devotions @ 10:00 am; **Canasta** @ 12:00 pm;
Women's Fellowship @ 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY December 7—Bible Study @ 10:00 am; **Hospitality** @ 11:00 am **Brief Communion** @ 1:30 pm;
GIFT Meal @ 5:30 pm; **GIFT Learning** @ 6:00 pm; **Advent Worship** @ 7:15 pm

THURSDAY December 8—Choir Practice @ 7:00 pm; **Chimes Practice** @ 7:45 pm

This week we celebrate and remember in prayer these **Baptism Anniversaries**: 12/4 Tim Harris; 12/5 Loretta Krejci, Owen Machacek, Rhonda Wagner; 12/6 Tammy Guettner; 12/8 Jason Nerada, JD Moeller; 12/9 Jaycee McGee, Jordan Rabke, Michele Pkluda; 12/10 Cindy Winkenwerder, Sharon Jaks



This week we wish **Birthday Blessings** to 12/4 Irene Fiedler, Traci Boedeker; 12/7 Arlen Boedeker, Daniel Muehlstein, James Davis, Kayla Heinold; 12/8 Amanda Ulcak; 12/9 Austin Attilio

We celebrate the **Wedding Anniversaries** of Joseph & Jennifer Rieder on 12/6; Brandon & Angela Winkenwerder on 12/7

Prayers of Concern continue for many members and friends of the congregation including:



Daniel Lee Harabis, Florine Hybner, Waldine Ahlschlaeger, Gary Hartman, Amy Wenske, Carolyn Schroeder, Erleen Boedeker, Gary Valis, Jeanette Kocian, Rick Mast, Debbie Borkovsky, Steve Blum, Billy Jay Hendricks, Kyle Auxier, Blake Duran, Joyce Kneifel, Kathy Cullum, Bill Winkenwerder, Thomas Cliffe Sr., Laverne & Johnnie Valis, Charity Kneifel, and Susan Ulcak.



Christian Sympathy is expressed the families of Calvin Pfeil, relative of the congregation, who passed away November 29, 2022 and Phil Hybner, Joanie Honigschmidt's uncle, who passed away November 30, 2022.



2023 Offering Envelopes are in the Gathering Place ready to be picked up. Please take them home ASAP. Thanks!



Attendance in worship 11/20: 63 Online Views: 157

Offering for week ending 11/20: General Fund: \$ 485.00 Building Fund: \$ 960.00

The above amounts do not include electronic giving.

Weekly budget needs: General Fund: \$ 4,260.59 Building Fund: \$ 2,539.10



IN PERSON: Bring to worship or drop off at church office.

BY MAIL: Send to the church at P.O.Box 26, Shiner.

TEXT: Text an amount to 1-844-697-3838 and use credit or debit card.

ELECTRONIC GIVING: Go to our website www.shinerlutheran.org and click on Connect/Give to get a direct link to our electronic giving platform.